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### PETITION

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2. Submitted herewith is:

☒ A copy of each page of the application showing the executed Express Mail certificate and mailing label number.

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☐ A copy of the cancelled checks referring to the new application identified above.

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3. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:
- ☒ Check in the sum of \$130.00.
  - ☐ Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$130.00.  
A duplicate of this paper is attached.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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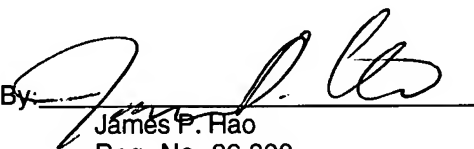
4. ☒ Because no defect exists in applicants' previous submission, a refund of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

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**Patent Application**

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Title: PASSWORD AND DYNAMIC PROTECTION OF FLASH MEMORY DATA

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Transmittal of a Patent Application  
(Under 37 CFR §1.53)

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 14 pages.
- ☐ Formal drawings, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
- ☒ Informal drawings, totaling 1 pages.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure statement.
- ☐ Form 1449
- ☐ Assignment(s)
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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**Amendments, Priority Claim**

**35 U.S.C. 119**

☐ Priority of application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The certified copy will follow. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

**35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☐ application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

and which designated in the U.S."

☒ Amend this specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This application claims priority to the copending application(s)

☒ Serial Number 60/273,315 filed on 03/05/02

which is hereby incorporated by reference to this specification

☐ International Application filed on

which designated the U.S."

#### FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	28	Minus 20=	8	X \$18 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3=	0	X \$84=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$884.00</b>

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

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